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Personals

Mr. John Lindsay is in Roanoke.

Mr. H. O. Deld left Monday for Paris.

Mr. H. Miley has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. Alexander Moore, of Richmond, is in town.

Miss Susie Rhodes is visiting friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. R. A. Marr has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Horace Moore, of Georgia, is visiting in Lexington.

Miss Mary H. Godwin, of Fincastle, is visiting friends here.

Prof. W. R. Vance is visiting his old home, at Shelbyville, Ky.

Miss Ollie Parker, of Staunton, is visiting Miss Pearl Boude.

Mr. A. F. Jahnke, Jr., of Roanoke, is the guest of Mr. Fred White.

Mr. Lewis Gibbs, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of his mother.

Miss Annie K. White has gone to spend her vacation in the North.

Miss Libby Keys, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Annie Pitzer.

Miss Mary Quarles has gone to Montana, on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. D. G. Armstrong, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Armstrong.

Miss Katie Wright, of Bridgewater, is the guest of friends in Lexington.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and daughters, have gone on a visit to relatives at Goeben.

Mr. Don. M. Whitmore, of Alabama, is visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Whitmore.

Miss Della Reiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McQuinn, of Roanoke.

Rev. Mr. Logan and wife are the guests of Mrs. Logan's father, Mrs. H. H. Myers.

Mrs. Rebecca Boon and son, Mr. John Boon, of Salem, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Boude.

Mrs. Samuel G. Anspach, of Roanoke, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Waddell.

Mrs. Ralph Fitch, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deaver.

Miss Mary Turner Graves, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of the Misses Graham.

Prof. Lancy Harris, of Charleston Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., is at the Blue Hotel.

Miss Pearl Hubbard, of Charles City county, Va., is the guest of Mrs. William E. Grauger.

Prof. Brown Ayers and family of Tulane University, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Daniel Brown, we are sorry to learn, was paralyzed at the residence of Capt. J. P. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. White are visiting the latter's father, Judge B. R. Welford, in Richmond.

Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., is in Louisville, Ky., where he will remain during the heated term.

Mrs. D. H. Kern and children, of Harrisonburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes.

Messrs. Charles and William Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Samuel Fuller.

Mr. Alexander M. Nelson, of Roanoke, was the guest of Mr. Henry H. Myers during the past week.

Miss Katie Mullen, of Roanoke, and Miss Gusie Shea, of Staunton, are the guests of Mrs. John Sheridan.

The firemen at their meeting Monday night, elected Chief A. B. Beck with captain and trainer of the racing team, and H. C. Bowyer manager. The Virginia State Firemen's Association will meet in Staunton September 24-27.

William Shanks, of St. Louis, was, during the past week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. David W. Shanks.

Miss Bessie Adair has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Amherst county.

Rev. A. H. Hamilton, of Mt. Carmel Church, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Flora Brand, of Staunton, is the guest of Misses Susie and Annie Johnston, of the Lexington vicinity.

Miss Josie McLeod, of Colliertown, and Miss Clara Calaway of Selma, Ala., are the guests of Miss Bessie Adair.

Miss Esten Duvall, who has been making her home in New York city since last fall, has returned to Lexington.

Mrs. R. H. Murphy, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillian Foster, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hutton.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Laird and family, of Danville, have come to spend the summer at their old home, on Kerr's Creek.

Prof. E. W. Fay, of the University of Texas, formerly of Washington and Lee University, is the guest of Colonel Hunter Pendleton.

Rev. Henry P. Hamill, of Winchester, is in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention, now being held at Trinity M. E. Church.

A. McDowell Smith has gone to West Virginia, to occupy a position with the Brownwell Accident Insurance Company, for the summer.

Mr. Carter H. Prather, formerly of Lexington, spent several days in Lexington during the past week. He is now located at Waco, Texas.

Bennett N. Bell, of Buffalo Mills, has been appointed United States Commissioner by Judge Paul, of the United States District Court.

Professor W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee, is at Montague, Tenn., where he will be instructor in English at the Montague Chautauqua during July.

Miss Elizabeth Ettinger is in Hagerstown, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss May Ettinger, to Mr. Jacob Reimer, Tuesday last.

Professor H. P. Willis has gone to his former home, in Racine, Wis., and will enter upon his editorial duties on the staff of a New York paper next September.

Mr. Harvey McElwee, who was called here by the death of his mother, has returned to his home in Chicago, accompanied by his father, Rev. Wm. M. McElwee, D. D.

Wm. B. Morrison, who has been teaching school at Beaumont, Tex., during the past year, is at home for the vacation, and is the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. James D. Morrison, of lower Kerr's Creek vicinity.

W. Carroll Moore, who graduated from Washington and Lee this session, has secured a position with the Forestry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and will this summer be employed in the mountains of Tennessee, near Knoxville.

Mrs. John Randolph Tucker and Mrs. John L. Logan have gone away to spend the summer. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post Mitchell, of Brownsburg vicinity, and after will visit friends in Winchester and Mohonk, N. Y.

Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, of Lexington, met in New York last week and accompanied home his two daughters, who had been touring in Europe. Before they sailed their trunks were destroyed by fire in the baggage room and besides their clothing they lost many souvenirs of their trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Addison Waddell, of Staunton, spent several days during the past week in Lexington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore. Mr. Waddell is known as the historian of this part of Virginia, and will soon have issued a second edition of his famous historical work, "The Annals of Augusta."

The Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore M. E. Conference opened its session in the M. E. Church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. On Monday night, after divine service, an informal reception was tendered the delegates, refreshments being served the Sunday School room of the church which was highly enjoyed by all.

Sunday School Convention

The Thirty fourth annual session of the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal church South, began here Monday at Trinity Methodist church Rev. J. H. Light, pastor. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. J. J. Linger, of New Market, his subject being "The Gospel," based on Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word."

In the course of his sermon, Mr. Linger said: "If there be any strong feature about the Gospel it is found in the fact that in a sense it will not propagate itself. The preaching of ten fifty or a hundred years since will not suffice for the present. Human nature is alike depraved in every age and in every clime, and this Gospel must be preached, and constantly preached, until the latest and youngest child of man shall be redeemed, regenerated and sanctified."

The preacher then asserted that by the preaching of the Word the world is to give an account of the incarnation of the Son of God and to have presented the purest and best and first system of law and morals ever offered. Concluding, he said:

"We can boldly preach the Word, because, 1st, it contains good news to all men; 2nd, it reveals just such a Saviour as fallen humanity needs; 3rd, it is the final dispensation of God to man. And the consequence of accepting or rejecting it will mean everlasting life or everlasting death. Finally, there is no better medium for the diffusion of the Word than through the Sunday School. Tell the story first told in Jerusalem, and which we are commanded to repeat to the end."

Within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, embracing portions of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia, there are 570 Sunday Schools, 5,540 officers and teachers, and 41,500 scholars, making a total of nearly 48,000. The officers of the convention are: President, Hon. M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, Va.; secretary, W. W. Millan, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the sermon tonight a "social hour" was held at which were present the visiting delegates and congregation, numbering several hundred. Refreshments were served by a committee representing the church, and the occasion was a most delightful and enjoyable one.

The convention will remain in session until Thursday noon. An excursion to the Natural Bridge has been arranged for Thursday afternoon.

The first business session of the Sunday school convention of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, was opened with formal greetings and response. The address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday School was made by Mr. William R. Kennedy, the superintendent. His address was a recital of the historic settings of Lexington and Rockbridge, such names being mentioned as Sam Houston, of Texas fame; "Big Foot" Wallace, the noted Indian fighter; Bishop William Taylor, the great African missionary; McCormick, of resister fame, and other natives of the county. Those not natives but adopted, mentioned, were Congressman, Cabinet Officer, and University President William L. Wilson; Matthew Fontaine Maury, the path-finder of the sea, and the great soldiers Lee and Jackson.

Rev. J. H. Light, the pastor, extended greetings in behalf of the church.

Deaths

OGDEN—On July 1st at 12 o'clock, noon, at his home near Fancy Hill, this county, Mr. B. A. Ogden, aged about 70 years.

He leaves two daughters—Mrs. J. N. Burks, and Miss Allie Ogden, to mourn his loss. He was buried at Falling Spring cemetery, July 2nd at 6 p. m. Rev. C. R. Scribbling officiating.

LAM—Miss Edith S. Lam, while attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, John A. Womel, died last Thursday morning, was taken with hysteria and continued in a comatose state until Wednesday when she died at her mother's home, near Decatur, this county. She was aged eighteen years and had been a teacher in the schools Rockbridge county.

HUTCHESON—Matthew W. Hutcheson, who was born in Lexington, Va., in 1827 died at his home in Mobile, Ala., June 17th. He was a son of David Hutcheson, for many years deputy clerk of the County Court of Rockbridge. He lived for many years in Lynchburg and then located in Mobile where he was highly respected. He served in the Confederate army, and afterward's taught school. He married Miss Virginia B. Beckwith of Lynchburg, and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

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Mr. J. W. Weaver was elected the Town Sergeant and James W. Walker policeman.

Mr. Samuel O. Campbell was retained as Town Treasurer, at a salary of \$450, and made to collect taxes, which had been done formerly by the Chief of Police.

Mr. Albert Larrick was re-elected Clerk of the Council at a reduced salary of \$100.

Mr. John Spillan was elected Superintendent of Water-Works at a salary of \$40 per month; he was a member of the police force.

C. E. Deaver was re-elected weighmaster of town scales.

E. Morgan Pendleton was re-elected attorney of the town, at a salary of \$50 per annum.

Commissioner of the Revenue, J. W. Lindsay, succeeding A. W. Varner.

Calls Rev Johnston

The Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Lexington, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the First African Baptist Church, of this city. This church has a membership of 2,400. The call was not unanimous, there being many in favor of the Rev. W. H. Brooks. The meeting at which the call was extended was held a few nights ago and was a rather warm one.—Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Johnson has decided to accept the call and has notified his congregation of his determination, much to their regret, and to the regret of all our people, both white and colored. During his pastorate for a number of years here he has been the means in accomplishing a great deal of good among his people, and has so conducted himself as a minister, as to endear himself to them and receive the respect and confidence of the white people of our town and county.

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At great risk, Mr. W. L. Crigler, of Lexington, gained the summit of the back house, and, wrapped in a wet blanket, sent a constant stream of water on the way covered that connected them with the burning building. Gallant work was, of course, done by many others, but this seemed specially dangerous.

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Handsome Piece of Work

We have received a copy of the proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Convention and Tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, held at Richmond, Va., September 26-28, 1900. The book is full of interesting matter pertaining to the volunteer firemen of the State. It is a handsome piece of work typographically. The book contains a full sheet half-tone out of Lexington's racing team, the winners of all first prizes in the tournament at Richmond last fall. Secretary Geo. G. Cummings is to be congratulated upon the handsome appearance of the pamphlet.

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1st An account showing the liens resting on the Guy's Run Iron Property, with the order of their priorities, to whom the same belong, and any and all payments made on account of said liens or any of them, since the report of Commissioner Henderson, filed in this cause in 1881.

2nd Any other accounts specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Master, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested, I hereby notify that I have filed

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